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For : SCANNER HAVING A LIGHT BEAM INCIDENT POSITION ADJUSTING DEVICE

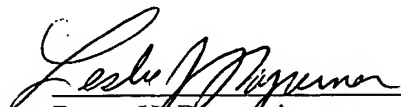
**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Japanese Application No. 10-092725, filed March 19, 1998. As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.55, a certified copy of the Japanese application has been filed in parent Application No. 09/271,455, filed March 18, 1999.

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